

## **CALFED OPERATIONS MEETING NOTES**

**Wednesday, June 25, 2008**

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Resources Building**

**Room 1131, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Announcements** – None to report

**SWRCB Activities** – (1) SWRCB has received the temporary urgency change petition submitted by DWR and Reclamation regarding joint point use and water transfers for summer 2008, they have asked DWR and Reclamation to provide additional information to support the request. (2) There are five pending water transfers with applications in varying stages of finalization, South Sutter, South Feather, River Garden Farms, Westlands and Island Reclamation District. (3) The draft Strategic Workplan for the Bay-Delta is out for public review and comments are being accepted, the SWRCB could adopt the plan as early as July 10 at a special meeting. (4) There will be a SWRCB public workshop on San Joaquin River flows on September 17 that will address VAMP and other SJ River issues.

### **Fisheries Status**

*(Chinook)* Nothing to report

*(Spring-run Chinook)* Nothing to report

*(Steelhead )* Nothing to report

*(Green Sturgeon)* Nothing to report

*(Delta smelt)* Nothing to report

*(Longfin Smelt)* Nothing to report

### **Work Group Updates**

*(VAMP)* Lowell Ploss has retired as the VAMP coordinator for the San Joaquin River Group Authority, otherwise nothing to report.

*(DAT)* Nothing to report.

*(WOMT)* – The latest decision was made yesterday and is the same as it has been to protect Delta smelt for the last several weeks (OMR flow less negative than -2500 cfs).

### **CVP/SWP Operations Updates**

(CVP) – Keswick @ 13,000 cfs, Folsom @ 3,000 cfs, Goodwin @500 cfs, Jones PP approx. 1000 cfs, Federal share of San Luis at 200 TAF

(SWP) – Oroville at 2500 cfs, Banks at 1200 cfs, State share of San Luis at 560 TAF

(Delta Conditions) – Operating to Delta Outflow of 7,100 cfs for X2, water quality in central Delta is good, water quality in south Delta has exceeded objectives (0.7 EC) at 3 of 4 stations, Vernalis is still below objective level of 0.7 EC. In July, outflow standard is 4,000 cfs monthly average and E/I ratio is .65